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Academic Appointments

Christopher Newport University, VA, August 2017 - present

Director, Reiff Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Dartmouth College, NH, September 2016 - July 2017

Post-Doctoral Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security, Dickey Center for International Understanding,

Education

Yale University, Ph.D. Political Science, 2011 - 2016

Yale University, M.Phil. Political Science, 2014.

University of Chicago, M.A. International Relations, 2010.

St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, B.A. History (Honors), 2009.

Working Papers and Projects

"Uncivil Societies: Why States Repress NGOs" (*book manuscript in preparation*)

"Bridging the Gap: The Relationship between NGO Activism and Human Rights Indicators" (*Journal of Human Rights, forthcoming*)

"Charity During Crackdown: Analyzing the Impact of State Repression of NGOs on Philanthropy," with Andrew Heiss (*under review*)

"How Rebellion Shapes Military Recruitment During Civil War," with Sabrina Karim and Matt Scroggs (*under review*)

"Who's Afraid of the Activists? Causes and Consequences of the Global Crackdown on NGOs," with Andrew Heiss (*under review*)

"The Assault on Civil Society: Explaining State Crackdown Against NGOs" (*in preparation for submission*)

"Are Donors Really Responding? Analyzing the Impact of Global Restrictions on NGOs," with Andrew Heiss (*under review*)

"Political Scientists' Experiences During Fieldwork," with Sabrina Karim

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- Best Human Rights Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association, 2018
- Best Paper, Human Rights Section, International Studies Association, 2018
- Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, University of Denver, 2016-17 (declined)
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2018
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2015
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2015
- Institute of Humane Studies Conference and Research Grant, Spring 2015
- University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University 2014-15
- Summer Research Grant, South Asia Studies Council, Yale University, 2014
- Summer Research Grant, South Asia Studies Council, Yale University, 2013
- Bunker Fellowship, Yale University, 2013-14
- Graduate Fellowship, Yale University, 2011-2017
- University of Chicago Unendowed Tuition Scholarship, 2009-10
- Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago, International House, 2009-10
- St. Stephen's College - Sumitomo Corporation Scholarship, 2006-09
- Prem Nath Bhalla Memorial Merit Award, University of Delhi, 2008-09

Invited Talks and Presentations

- "Uncivil Societies: Why States Repress NGOs," SUNY-Albany, Spring 2019.
- "Are Donors Really Responding? Analyzing the Impact of Global Restrictions on NGOs," with Andrew Heiss at the American Political Science Association Conference (APSA), Boston, September 2019.
- "Charity During Crackdown: Analyzing the Impact of State Repression of NGOs on Philanthropy," with Andrew Heiss at the International Studies Association Conference (ISA), San Francisco, April 2018.
- "Political Scientists' Experiences Doing Fieldwork," with Sabrina Karim, at the International Studies Association (ISA) panel on *Empirical Studies and Best Practices for Mentoring*, April 2018.
- "Are Funders Really Responding? Analyzing the Impact of Global Restrictions on NGOs," with Andrew Heiss, at the International Studies Association (ISA) Catalytic Workshop on *"Beyond the Boomerang: Evolving Transnational Advocacy"*, 21 February 2017.
- "The Assault on Democracy Assistance: Explaining State Repression of NGOs," Middlebury College, VT, 18 October 2016
- "The Assault on Democracy Assistance: Explaining State Repression of NGOs," presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Philadelphia, September 2016. Co-organizer of panel on *NGOs and the State*
- "Explaining State Repression of Human Rights NGOs," presented at the International Studies Association Conference (ISA), Atlanta, March 16-19, 2016
- "The Assault on Democracy Assistance: Explaining Legal Restrictions on NGOs," presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015

"The Assault on Democracy Assistance: Explaining Legal Restrictions on NGOs," presented in Junior Scholar Symposium (JSS) at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, April 16-19, 2015

"Watching the Watchmen: Explaining State Crackdown on Election Monitoring Organizations," presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, New Orleans, February 18-21 2015

"Explaining the Spotlight: Naming and Shaming by International Human Rights NGOs," presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Washington D.C., August 28-31, 2014

"Explaining the Spotlight: Naming and Shaming by International Human Rights NGOs," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, April 3-6, 2014

Discussant at the Yale University, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence (OCV), April 2012, November 2012, February 2013, November 2013.

Discussant at the Conference on Paramilitaries, Militias, and Civil Defense Forces in Civil Wars, Yale University, October 2012.

Discussant at the Yale University, Comparative Politics Seminar, April 2012.

Teaching Experience

Christopher Newport University

International Human Rights
Conflict and Peace Studies
Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism

Yale University

Certificate of College Teaching Preparation

Department of Political Science

Teaching Fellow - Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2013), Professor Jolyon Howorth

Head Teaching Fellow - Balance of Power (Spring 2014), Professor Nuno Monteiro

Teaching Fellow - International Challenges of the 21st Century (Fall 2015), Professor Jolyon Howorth

Teaching Fellow - Comparative Politics: States, Regimes, and Conflict (Spring 2016), Professor Adria Lawrence

Lead Instructor, Yale Young Global Scholars Program, Summer 2014

Led seminars on Gender and International Security, Perceptions of Human Rights, The Politics of Transitional Justice, Humanitarian Aid and Conflict, and Participation in Civil Wars

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey. August 2010 -June 2011

Instructor, School of English Language

Service

School

Director, Minor in Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, Christopher Newport University

Undergraduate Degrees Committee, Christopher Newport University

Student Coordinator, Yale University MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series, June 2015-May 2016

Admissions Committee, Yale Young Global Scholars, Summer 2015

Discipline

Reviewer, *Journal of Politics, American Political Science Review, International Studies Review*

International Studies Association's Human Rights Section, Best Paper Award Committee, 2018-2019

Memberships

Bridging the Gap/New Era, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Women in Conflict Studies

Other Research Experience

Qualitative Fieldwork, India. May - June 2013, May - June 2014, July 2015

Research Assistant to Professor Susan Hyde, 2014-15; Professor Thania Sanchez, Fall 2013; Professor Jason Lyall, 2012-2013

Research Intern, Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi, India. May 2008-July 2008

Research Intern, Alkazi Foundation for the Arts, New Delhi, India. July-October 2007

Additional Research Skills

Languages: Hindi (native), Punjabi (conversational), Urdu (conversational), Turkish (low intermediate/B1 user according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Software: L^AT_EX, Stata, R

References

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